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PATENT APPLICATION

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POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	)	
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COMPOSITION, MOLDED	)	
PRODUCT, TONER IMAGE	)	
FORMING METHOD AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
COMPOSITION	)	April 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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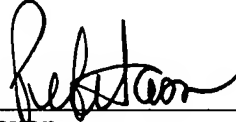
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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